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BOY BURGLAR KILLED IN TRAP

Tragedy at Oakland Is Sad Lesson to Bad Boys—President of France Takes a Header Off Moving Train—Villa Defies New Mex. Government.

OAKLAND, May 24.—After a gun-trap, set in his office by F. L. Parker, manager of the Eureka Mill and Lumber Company, 3115 East Fourteenth street, had exploded and killed Theodore Wieck, 14-year-old son of Henry Wieck, 912 Thirty-sixth avenue, who had climbed into the window of the place, Parker took the body, wrapped it in a gray coat with some cement, and threw it in the estuary at the foot of Livingston wharf. For ten hours he held the secret of what he had done, and then he telephoned the police.

The body of the victim, in knee trousers, was recovered by the police at a spot pointed out by Parker, at 9:40 o'clock this morning, after a search of less than two hours. Young Wieck's father is a cook employed at the Ship Ahoy restaurant on Broadway, near Twelfth. The boy went to the Dewey school.

For some time a crowd of young men are said to have been committing depredations in the mill, and Parker laid the trap for them.

FRENCH PRESIDENT TUMBLES OFF TRAIN

MONTARGIS, France, May 24.—Paul Deschanel, president of the French republic, fell from the window of his train when it was a short distance from here last night. The train was moving at the time but after his fall Deschanel walked a mile and a quarter in the darkness until he met a track worker.

The workman accompanied the president to a signal station nearby and telephoned to this city for an automobile, which arrived within half an hour.

Deschanel was only slightly injured.

BANDIT VILLA DEFIES GOVERNMENT

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 24.—General Francisco Villa has declared war in the States of Chihuahua and Coahuilt and is defying the forces of the provisional government to drive him from his mountain fastness. This information was contained in advices received at revolutionary headquarters here today. The provisional government of Chihuahua has offered 100,000 pesos for the capture of the bandit chieftain, "dead or alive," the advices added.

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HUMOROSITIES

The make-up editor of the big newspaper was proposing to his best girl.

—"Darling," he said, "I— Continued on second page, fourth column," he added absently.

"From the first moment I saw you," he went on, "I knew— Continued on eleventh page, column eight. You are the one woman who— Continued on last page, column three. And—"

She stopped him with an imperious gesture.

"This proposal," she said, "will be concluded when you can manage to put all the news on the front page."

The Difference

"Do you note any change in the old town since it went dry?"

"Sure thing. The lampposts look more lonesome."

TWO INJURED WHEN STAGE HITS CAR

Mrs. Mina H. Martin and Bruce Brown are under medical care today as a result of an accident Sunday afternoon between the Oakland-Rodeo stage and an automobile driven by Dr. H. A. Brown of this city.

Dr. Brown was bringing his car into the highway when the stage driver tried to head in in front of him and crashed into the side of the machine.

The car driven by Dr. Brown was badly damaged, but the stage and its occupants were not at all injured. Dr. Brown and his older son, H. L. Brown, also escaped injury. Mrs. Martin is the Browns' housekeeper.

IRISH TO EMPLOY SPECIAL ATTORNEY

With the object of securing justice for Mary McCallom, Irish immigrant, who charged that she was attacked by Frank McKale within a short time after she had reached his home at El Cerrito, where she says she came at the invitation of McKale and his wife from Ireland, it is rumored the Irish societies of San Francisco are preparing to enter the case by helping to secure a special prosecutor from among the best lawyers of the bay section.

McKale's trial has been set for June 20. The conflicting stories of McKale and the girl have puzzled the authorities and made the case one of the most difficult to handle of any which have come up in the county. McKale has retained Attorneys Pierce and Carlson of Richmond to defend him.

ARRESTED FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS

Richard Molen, aged 38, of Richmond, was arrested last night on Richmond avenue by nspector Cox on a charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons. He will be arraigned before Judge Odell this morning.

ELECTRIC SIGN IS FINALLY BOUGHT

City Council at Last Purchases Sign to Be Placed at Cutting Boulevard and San Pablo Avenue—Chamber of Commerce Formally Granted Permission to Hold Celebration on July 4.

Well, the sign is at last bought! City councilmen upon leaving the city hall last night breathed deeply and murmured, "If anyone ever so much as mentions 'electric sign' again to me I'll shoot 'em on the spot!"

After fully a year and a half of debate on the details of purchasing an electric sign to be placed at Cutting boulevard and San Pablo avenue, the city council last night awarded the contract to the Novelty Sign Company of San Francisco.

Double faced and with open letters twenty-seven inches in height, the sign will read "Richmond" and will contain an illuminated hand pointing in the direction of town.

t is to be erected before July 1 and will cost $372, exclusive of the transmitter, lamps and other wiring fixtures.

Jackson H. Misner, chairman of the financial committee in charge of preparations for the great Fourth of July celebration, appeared before the council at the close of last night's meeting and formally asked permission of that body for the Chamber of Commerce to hold a celebration and street carnival on July 3, 4 and 5. Consent being granted to this petition, Mr. Misner added the Chamber's thanks for the financial aid that the council has rendered this movement, and extended an invitation for the members to take part in the festivities.

Mayor Long had previously announced that the patriotic organizations in charge of the plans for a parade on July 4 had asked the city council to take part in the procession and also requested that a platoon of city police be detailed to the parade.

City Attorney D. J. Hall presented a proposed amendment to the ordinances which would prohibit public vehicles from parking within sixty feet of Macdonald on Fifth or Sixth street.

M. P. Zapas' application for license to operate a poolroom at 516 Macdonald avenue was honored.

City Engineer Chapman was authorized to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of Rheem, Andrade and Lowell avenues and also an estimate on the cost of paving Twenty-third street north to the city limits.

He also made a report on the condition of the railroad trestle at the municipal wharf.

According to Chapman, the trestle sags as much as two feet in some places.

This trestle has already caused considerable expense, as each time that it is repaired, its foundations slip away again and it is in as bad a condition as before. Whether this situation might be remedied by filling in around the supports with rocks and dirt or whether it would be better to rebuild the trestle on firmer foundations was a question of debate. t was at last decided that Chapman should prepare an estimate on the cost of tearing up the old trestle and building a new one.

WHERE THE CAMPAIGN MONEY COMES FROM

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Frank H. Hitchcock, one of Major General Wood's campaign managers, told a Senate investigating committee today that so far as he knew the largest sum spent in any state by the Wood organization was $15,000, in New Jersey. He added that the next largest was $12,500, in Maryland.

Angus McSween, eastern manager for Senator Johnson of California, told the committee that the total of contributions received for the senaor's campaign was $68,130. The largest, he said, was $27,000 from R. K. Straussburger of Norristown, Pa. Williams Flynn of Pittsburg furnished $7500, the witness declared.

Other contributions testified to by McSween included $5000 by Mayor Cousens of Detroit, $5000 by J. L. Calvary of Pittsburg, $2000 by Ralph J. Bullowa and "friends" of New York, and $1000 by W. S. Wilhoft of New York.

PLAN CELEBRATION OF MEMORIAL DAY

The Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish War Veterans, American Legion and high school cadets are planning to join on Memorial Day, nert Monday, May 31, in fitting services in memory of the soldier dead, and it is expected that the various fraternal orders and civic organizations of the city will also participate. The day will be a holiday for the schools here, and it is expected that the faculties and children of the schools will join the ex-service men in observing the day.

The plans for the day include a parade on Macdonald avenue, terminating at Sixteenth street, where the people will take conveyance to Sunset View cemetery, there to hold services and decorate the graves with flowers. Details of the parade are being arranged by J. T. Kovec, commander of the Spanish War Veterans, who is officer of the day. The complete program will be announced later in the week.

Rev. Paul Little of the American Legion will render a tribute to the dead, and a firing squad will be furnished by Richmond Post No. 10, American Legion.

Master Plumbers To Visit Here

A visit to the Pacific Porcelain Company's plant here is part of the program of the nineteenth convention of the State Association of Master Plumbers which opened at the Hotel Oakland yesterday. Arrangements are being made to bring the plumbers to the plant here on Friday, May 28, when they will be shown the various methods and details of the manufacture of porcelain bathtubs, plumbing fixtures, etc. The reception of the delegates at the porcelain works is in the hands of L. J. Waldear of the San Francisco office of the company, who is expected to be in Richmond today to complete details.

The One Minute Girls met last night in the Richmond clubhouse and enjoyed a social evening. A dainty supper followed a jolly program of dancing and music.

LONG THROWS HIS HAT IN RING

Announces Candidacy for the Assembly for This, the 18th District, at Primaries to Be Held August 31—Race Concede to Be Between Him and E. H. Kueffer.

The announcement of J. N. Long as a candidate for the assembly appeared last evening in the local and Martinez papers, which does away with any further doubt as to whether he was going to make the race or not.

There are two factions in Richmond, which so far have failed to mix any better than oil and water. These factions might best be described as the harbor and anti-harbor factions. The opposition to the harbor project is generally concede to consist of a majority of the city council, the Pillsbury interests, and, according to popular belief, local Standard Oil management. Mr. Long, being head of the city council and opposed to the harbor bonds last fall, is generally accredited as belonging to and in a way representing the "opposition," as the anti-harbor forces are designated. Whether this be so or not, such is public opinion.

Mr. Kueffer, already an avowed candidate for the assembly, on the other hand, is president of the Chamber of Commerce, which body is lined up strongly for the harbor project.

Thus with these two men in the open for that position, the old factional fight must crop out again, and it is to be presumed that as far as Richmond is concerned the lineup will be about the same as usual.

The harbor advocates can whip the "opposition" on any plain majority proposition, but cannot do so, thus far, on anything requiring a two-thirds majority, as a bond issue does.

Following this line of thought the indications would be that Mr. Kueffer would beat Mr. Long in Richmond. But the fight does not end in Richmond. This office of assemblyman takes in the whole county, and that, just at present, is an unknown quantity.

Either one of these local candidates may beat the other in Richmond and still not get elected to the state assembly. And the rest of the county is not particularly interested in Richmond's local squabbles or factional differences.

Later on, when things get warmed up, this paper, as usual, will endeavor to keep the people posted on what is going on and who is doing it, and what for.

Mayor Long of the city council and President Kueffer of the Chamber of Commerce are the two strongest men Richmond could offer, and the race between them will unquestionably be very interesting and full of pep and fireworks from start to finish.

We read in the other local papers that Long is resigning his position with the Standard Oil Co. If this is bona fide it is a good thing for him if he is going to continue in politics. If it is political camouflage, t is a shrewd move.

SHORTSTOP THINKS

Mars and Colonel House are still making a noise like a clam.

Change it to read: "I did (everybody) the best I could."

Out of date: That statue of "The Thinker."

If we were giraffes we would want skyscrapers instead of flats.

Politics is the vampire and Congress the fish that falls for it.

Which is worst, the Profiteer or Bolshevist?

Speeders try to ride an hour in fifteen minutes.

If the lady will not remove her hat at the show, remove the man behind.

Bucks that have been passed, like chickens, come home to roost.

It's a dollar down and a dollar every time the seller sees you first.

The housing committees build a lot of castles in the air.

The world is on a peace basis, including Mexico.

JINX LUNCHEON IS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Members of the Richmond club met in their clubhouse yesterday afternoon and held a jinx party. A luncheon attended by gayly costumed ladies, who were fined 50 cents if they could not be foolish, was followed by an attempt at seriousness when the members gathered for a business meeting.

There was a program which consisted of musical numbers and readings. The committee in charge of the entertainment included Mrs. William Eber, Mrs. C. S. Gibson, Mrs. C. M. McCullough, Mrs. Florence Scream, Mrs. Brownie Maxwell and Mrs. C. B. Evans.

This meeting was the last but one before the summer vacation. Monday night, June 7, the members will entertain their husbands and then there will not be any more meetings until September

HIGH COST THROWS 700 MEN FROM WORK

The Foundation Company, constructing the $8,000,000 plant of the Standard Oil plant here, yesterday dismissed its working force of 700 men and shut down all work indefinitely. The failure to get concrete and other material and its high cost are assigned as the reasons. That the plant may be shut down six months or a year or even longer, until the material market adjusts itself, is declared.

This comes as rather a sad and sudden blow to hundreds of Richmond workmen who have been employed by the Foundation Company, constructing buildings to cover fifty acres of ground and costing something like eight millions of dollars. Many of these workers have recently moved their families here and thought their employment was to be steady. Also, a week ago the Standard let off several hundred men, largely on construction work, making in their neighborhood of a thousand workers to lose their jobs over there so far this month.

This looks bad to all parties concerned, including Richmond as a city. The continually mounting costs of all kinds of material is such that it is now stopping industry, the same as the high cost of everything else is causing the people to quit buying. In the meantime the big corporations who are furnishing the materials continue to stick on the costs and pile up hundreds of millions in excess profits.

Incidentally here is another illustration of what The News has long been contending for—more and other industries. No city can afford to base its prosperity upon any one factory or institution. There should be a dozen, and this will not be until Richmond is made a better seaport town.

ANTIOCH SUES FARMERS ON WATER

Having No Longer Anything But Water to Drink It Objects to That Being Salty—Two Deaths by Drowning at Berkeley—New Cannery Ready for Action—Bay and County News.

The board of trustees of the town of Antioch has authorized the institution of a civil suit against the large land owners in the upper reaches of the Sacramento river to restrain them from using the water of the river for irrigation purposes, alleging that the city of Antioch has the prior right to the water for domestic purposes, and that by the large amount of water being taken from the river, the salty bay water is permitted to back up the bay and not only ruins the river water for drinking but also is injuring thousands of acres of valuable farming land.

Water users of the Dental regions, at a meeting held Saturday at Walnut Grove, also organized their forces for a final fight in the courts against the water users from diverting the water from those streams to the detriment of those lower down the stream.

TWO DROWNED AT BERKELEY

BERKELEY, May 24.—Making the second tragedy to occur within a month at the same place, Raymond Mullin, 23 years old, lost his life yesterday afternoon when he dived from the West Berkeley wharf into the bay to rescue a new straw hat which had been blown away by the wind.

Mullin, an excellent swimmer, removed his coat, vest and shoes, and dived into the bay from his position at the end of the wharf where he and his brother-in-law, Gilbert King, 15 years old, had been standing watching the bay craft. Mullin succeeded in reaching his hat and was on the way back to the pier when seized with cramps. Police boats and fishermen dragged the bay for nearly two hours before the body was taken from the water.

Mullin's death at the wharf follows that of 7-year-old John Mello, who lost his footing and fell into the water while untying a fishing boat anchored off the pier.

CANNERY AT WALNUT CREEK

The Kirsten & Company cannery building is completed, also the large warehouse, and the company is starting a number of cottages to be constructed for the employes during the season. All of the fruit canning machinery is on the ground and being installed. From present indications the company will be ready for canning earlier than originally anticipated and have good prospects of canning several hundred tons of cherries, which they expected they would miss this year on account of not being ready for the early fruits. This is a model plant in every way and is receiving the hearty co-operation of growers in general who appreciate a local market for their products.—Walnut Creek Courier.

Festival Ends At San Pablo

Festivities at San Pablo came to an end last night with a great dance and barbecue. The three-day celebration of the Holy Ghost festival was adjudged by those who know to be the best event in years in the Portuguese colony.

Miss Josephine Roberts and Miss Anna Cabral were the queens of the feasting and were given their full share of credit when the honors were passed around to those who had made the celebration a success.

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PRESS AND PEOPLE

Probably very few people stop to consider that it took more than a thousand men, working hard all day and all night, to get up the newspaper which they prop up in front of them at the breakfast table in the morning. And all these men worked hard and faithfully, many of them thirteen and fourteen hours out of every twenty-four, year after year.

Hundreds of them scurried all over the world, on trains, in motors, in aeroplanes, on foot, on the backs of camels, in storm and cold, or dust and heat, gathering up the news of the globe. This they rushed with all possible speed to the nearest cable and wireless offices and flashed it across deserts and oceans to this country, where hundreds of operators received it and re-wired it to the newspaper offices. Then scores of reporters and editors put it into readable shape and rushed it out to hundreds of printers, whose linotype machines click all day and all night. They in turn passed it on the proofreaders, and then hundreds of printers made it up into pages, setting up the headings which the editors wrote, and finally hurry it all off to the pressroom, where it is whirled through millions of copies of a newspaper. These are immediately grabbed up by an army of boys who jump their wheels and scurry all over the city, throwing the papers into the yards or on the porches of the people, rain or shine, through mud and cold and darkness of night, before the day has dawned—and all for 2 cents.

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Then the reader strolls out and picks it up, sits down to breakfast after a refreshing night's sleep, glances over the headlines and, in many cases, tosses it aside with the remark that there is nothing in it.

What does he want for 2 cents—a seven-foot shelf of "best sellers," or a forty-volume encyclopedia?

THE SAN FRANCISCO CONVENTION

Judging from the present outlook of the political horizon, the Democratic party when it meets in the national convention will have an opportunity which is seldom given to any party. In all probability the Republican party will adopt a reactionary platform and nominate a reactionary candidate for president.

There are conditions to be met in the coming election which never have existed in a presidential contest. Millions of voters are organized and are still organizing into non-partisan farmers' leagues, non-partisan labor leagues, public utility ownership leagues, and other non-partisan political leagues. The avowed intention of all these different political societies is to vote as a unit for that party and those men who stand for constructive legislation, which as they see it will meet the needs of the time. These societies have made a study of present conditions. They know what they want and every well informed man from ocean to ocean knows the nature of their demands.

Many of the most able men in America will be at the Democratic convention, advocating the adoption of a platform which will satisfy these demands. If the Democratic leaders have the vision and the courage to adopt such a platform and will nominate a candidate who has the confidence of the people, they will receive the support of these millions of non-partisan voters and will solidify the progressive sentiment of the country into one party and the road to the White House will lie clear and unobstructed before them. If all of the progressive element of this country can be united in one party it will sweep everything before it.

"United we stand; divided we fall."

THINKOGRAPHS

And now the Senate is going to investigate the campaign expenses of candidates of both parties. Laff here! This is the prime joke of the season. Investigate campaign expenses while it is hugging to its bosom Senator Newberry, already convicted and sentenced for campaign corruption.

The monocle has made its appearance in Topeka, and the Capital expresses its indifference thus: "If any gook wants to go around with one pane of glass in his face, looking like grandfather's clock, that is his privilege."

The people who are too indolent to send a quarter to the newspaper with a classified ad, are frequently the same ones who later spend weeks trying to dispose of their property.

The chief trouble with the average man is ignorance. Lemonade with a sprig of mint and a cherry in it has just as musical a downward gurgle as a highball, but the ignorant gumps don't know it.

Several newspapers have risen to explain that inasmuch as the government with its publicity stuff has absorbed all their free space, there will be none for the politicians this year.

A sign on the wall in a Montana hotel: "Use only one lump of sugar, and stir your coffee like hell, for we do not mind the noise."

This grouch often wonders how some of our "representative citizens" got the title, in the light of the gross ignorance they display when asked for news.

Americans don't appreciate their vice president enough. He hasn't said a word for half a year, thereby proving that he has increased greatly in wisdom.

What John Quincy Adams said years ago: "Man passes away. Generations are but shadows. There is nothing but truth. Principles only are immortal."

Remember how we used to roar about Congress spending a billion dollars a year? And now, with Congress spending $9,000,000,000 of our money this year, we never bat an eye.

Patriotism for personal gain or for political purposes does not make a hit around this think foundry. The more patriotism is dragged into politics and schemes to make money, the more it is besmirched and defiled.

What is the matter with Christianity? Don't ask the billboard preacher of some "liberal" church. His explanation would be long and tiresome. Ask some good old man who attends a country church and he will tell you that Christianity is all right, except that it has been diluted by conceited men who think they are smart enough to invent a better religion than the Lord invented.

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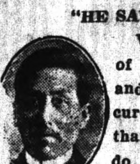
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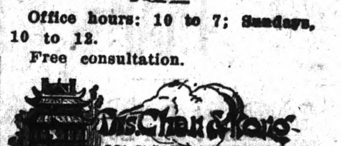

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	2t	4t	6t	12t	24t
3 Lines	$ .20	$ .40	$ .60	$1.00	$1.00
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

$4750.00—5-room modern bungalow; lot 37 1-2x110; 2 blocks north of Macdonald avenue. Terms, $500 cash, balance $40 per month, including interest.

5-room modern bungalow; lot 37 1-2x100; 6 blocks north of Macdonald Ave. Price $3250. Terms, $750 down, balance $25 per month, including interest.

H. H. KUEFFER & CO.
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FOR SALE

LOT 31, block 5, Santa Fe Tract, Richmond; a good factory site; make offer. Owner. Mrs. M. Asakura, 1923 Larimer St., Denver, Colo. 103-1mo

WANTED

CLEAN RAGS; 5c a pound: bring to News office. 75-tf

WANTED

The News composing room needs some good clean rags, and will pay 5 cents a pound for them.

FOR SALE

HOUSE—A great bargain; brand new, four room house; electric hot water and bath equipment; woodshed; fireplace; cabinet kitchen all complete throughout; 41-foot frontage; close in; $300 down and $27.50 per month. Phone Richmond 927. 118-4t

FOR SALE

DAY OLD CHIX: Barred and White Rocks, R. I. Reds, Buff Orpingtons, Anconas, Black Minorcas, Buff, White and Brown Leghorns. Enoch Crews, Seabright, Cal. 119-4t

FOR SALE

STRAWBERRIES. Mrs. J. B. Littlefield, 2212 26th St. 117-6t

FOR SALE

$60,000—525 acres land suitable for stock ranch; springs; oak trees; grain fields; part cash; 20 minutes from College Ave., Berkeley.

$30,000—295 acres in Contra Costa county; stock ranch; buildings and pumping plant; one-half cash. Phone Berkeley 1605. 121-3t

WANTED

LABORERS and helpers; wages $4.64 per day; 8 hours. Apply to Western Pipe & Steel Co., Richmond. 121-4t

STOLEN

LUNCH BUCKET from workman, J. H. Bane, at Santa Fe roundhouse. Kindly return to owner. 310 Barrett Ave. 121-1t

FOR SALE

A FINE Black Minorca rooster for breeding purposes; 9 months old. Phone 297-J. 122-4t

TELEGRAPH

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CYCLE FIEND RUNS DOWN LITTLE BOY

OAKLAND, May 24.—Stirred by one of the most brutal actions ever called to their attention, the police of Oakland are conducting a city-wide search for the motorcyclist who yesterday ran down 3-year-old Milo King, 1619 Thirty-seventh avenue, and left him with a broken leg in the street.

"Some d—— kid got in my way and I knocked him over," the motorcyclist was heard to say by a witness, whose description is expected to aid the police in their search for the man.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED

4 ROOM house; 247 Second St. Inquire 202 Tenth St. 122-3t

FOR RENT

LARGE sunny front room; furnished; suitable for one or two gentlemen; with bath. Call 255 Fourth St. or Phone 1147. 120-6t

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE

$2100—4 room modern cottage; lot 30x106; $750 down, balance like rent.

$3000—New 5 room modern cottage with driveway; $1000 down, balance like rent.

$550—Lot on Eighth street near Barrett Ave.

$800—2 fine lots on 22nd St.; a fine home site.

$4500—5 room modern house; lot and 1-2; with garage; on Bissell Ave.; a fine home; about half cash.

$4000—2 flat building with 3 room cottage in rear: shows 18 per cent on $4000.

$4000—5 room, modern, story and a half house; 2 lots; close in; 1 1-2 blocks from Macdonald; $750 cash, $35 per month, interest included, at 6 per cent.

$4500—Buys a 7 room modern house; lot 42x112; on Bissell avenue; some terms.

We have several good buys in vacant lots.

We write Fire Insurance, Workmen's Compensation and Bonds. We make Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts, etc. Notary work promptly attended to.

CONN BROS.
253 Sixth Street

ARMENIAN MANDATE PROPOSED BY WILSON

WASHINGTON, May 24.—President Wilson today asked authority from Congress for the United States to accept a mandate over Armenia. The President told Congress that he thought the wish of the American people was that the United States should become the mandatory for Armenia.

BOMB EXPLOSION BLOWS UP FOREIGNERS

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 24.—A score of persons were injured, one is missing and two houses were entirely destroyed in a bomb explosion here today in a building occupied by foreigners.

Bank Reaches Decade Mark

Ten years ago Saturday the First National Bank of Richmond opened for business and, with its affiliated institution, the Richmond Savings Bank, the tenth anniversary shows a growth to combined assets of two and one-half million dollars.

Among the officers who have been prominently identified with the bank since its organization are:

Charles J. Crary, president.

L. D. Dimm, Standard Oil Company.

The late E. A. Gowe of the Standard Oil Company.

Clinton A. Worden, San Francisco.

V. A. Fenner, vice president of the Richmond Savings Bank.

F. Beck, manager of the Pullman Company and vice president of the First National Bank.

Larkin J. Younce, vice president.

L. A. Stevenson, vice president.

Ivan Conn, assistant cashier.

T. H. De Lap, attorney.

C. J. Shepherd, now manager of the federal Reserve Bank of Los Angeles.

ELKS WIN AGAIN

Another victory was added to their long list of wins by the Richmond Elks' team last Sunday when they defeated the Granat Brothers' team of Oakland, score 9 to 0. The Granat Brothers' team are the former champions of the Midwinter League.

LOUIS BONZAGNI MOVES

L. G. Bonzagni, for several months in charge of the Martinez Mercantile Bureau, has closed his local office and is now at La Honda engaged in conducting a hotel at that place with his brother, Alex Bonzagni. He was formerly with the First National Bank here and has many friends in Richmond.

Rev. Paul Little will speak at a meeting of the G. A. R. in the Pythian Castle this afternoon.

SPENCER TO SAN QUENTIN

William A. Spencer, who was arrested in Richmond several weeks ago on a charge of burglary resulting from the burglarizing of the Smith & Crane store, was sentenced to San Quentin prison by Judge A. B. McKenzie yesterday. He was taken to the prison during the afternoon by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Smiley.

NOBLE GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

Mrs. Mary Moyle will entertain the Past Noble Grand Association at her home, 441 Santa Fe avenue, this evening, and a large gathering of I. O. O. F. people are expected to be present. All Past Grands and Past Noble Grands are invited and urged to attend. The entertainment will consist of cards and a general good time.

BICYCLE IS STOLEN

Mrs. R. E. Harris of 219 Sixteenth street last night reported to the police the theft of her son's bicycle from in front of the public library yesterday afternoon.

"Red Crown" gives full power and long mileage because of its uniform high quality.

"Red Crown" is all-refinery gasoline with the full and continuous chain of boiling points necessary for ready starting, quick and smooth acceleration, steady, dependable power and long mileage. It is made to meet the requirements of your engine. Look for the "Red Crown" sign before you fill.

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The Gasoline Problem

With the increasing use of motor cars, trucks, tractors, motor boats and other devices operated with gasoline engines, the demand for gasoline has grown faster than the crude oil supply. The situation threatens a serious shortage of gasoline. Knowing the facts, do what you can to conserve gasoline. Use what gasoline you need, waste none.

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offered it for shipment and is ready to do all in its power to remedy any existing shortage with good service.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

LOCAL LACONICS of Richmondites

E. S. Meyers motored to San Jose Sunday.

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Mrs. George Kerrigan of Vallejo was a visitor in Richmond for a few days recently.

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Mrs. T. Iversen is at Kingsburg visiting with Charles T. Walker and Mrs. Walker for a few days.

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Mrs. W. A. Quimby entertained her class of small boys from the Eastside church Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Elmer Westenberg, Dan Olsen, Harold Fitzpatrick, Harry Olsen, Calvin Shockley, Thor Olsen, Waldo Hedden, Mrs. Robert Hedden, Geraldine Quimby and Mrs. Quimby.

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Mrs. Clara Wilson will be in charge of an important meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Richmond, which will be held this afternoon at the First Christian church. Delegates who attended the county convention in Oakley last week will make their reports and plans for the great state convention, which will be held in this city in October, will be made.

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The Contra Costa County Medical Society will hold a joint meeting with the Contra Costa County Dental Society at Dr. Abbott's Emergency Hospital here next Saturday night, it is announced. A talk on "Focal Infection" will be made by a San Francisco doctor who is to attend the meeting.

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A joint birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. . Favero, 332 Twenty-first street, to Miss Josephine Smith and Master John Rose Saturday. The occasion was the eleventh birthdays of the guests of honor, and eleven of their young friends were present. A pleasant time was enjoyed with games, fancy dancing, music and refreshments.

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Frank D. Davis of Giant and Miss Merle J. Maskal of this city were married in Oakland last Saturday at noon. The young couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maskal, parents of the bride, and Mrs. R. Davis, mother of the bridegroom.

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The annual mite box opening was held by the Mothers' Jewels at the Wesley M. E. Church Saturday afternoon. A short program was contributed by the Jewels, games were enjoyed and refreshments served. A fine time was had by all.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Wesley M. E. church will hold its monthly 25 cent tea at the home of Mrs. Hutt Brown, 599 Eleventh street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. The program will consist of the members telling in rhyme how they earned the dollar which is contributed by them yearly.

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Mrs. H. O. Field of Manila, Philippine islands, a teacher in the Normal school of that place, is a guest at the home of her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Heilman of Bay View avenue.

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One of the important musical events of the week will be the concert to be given Friday night at the First Presbyterian church by the church choir. The choir will be assisted by Miss Marguerite Nnoble and Mrs. C. S. Lipp, soloists.

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Chester Wright, son of Mrs. G. Wright of Hercules, and Miss Anna Roth of Richmond were married at Stockton, May 8. The bridegroom is employed at the Standard Oil. The young couple are making their home in this city.

Young peoples classes of the First Presbyterian church will hold an unusual party next Thursday night when they will dress in the clothes of their childhood and attend a kindergarten in the church parlors.

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Attorneys Hannum, Horner and Pierce were doing legal business at Martinez yesterday, and the court allowed all three of them to come home without either fine or imprisonment for contempt or anything else.

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Erny Kueffer and Jim Long were in here last night, but at different times. Both of them assured us that they had a walk-away, and it would be so easy it was just like taking candy away from a baby. We are going to rope off an arena over in an adjoining vacant lot, so when the fireworks start our furniture and rugs will not get all mussed up.

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A new bakery is opening down at Twenty-third and Macdonald. Bakery business must pay in this man's town. That will make three in a month.

EUGENE O'BRIEN IN MCCUTCHEON PLAY

Romance, comedy, drama and all the glamour of an ancient feudal castle in the Swiss Tyrol are included in the new Selznick picture, "A Fool and His Money," adapted from George Barr McCutcheon's story and starring Eugene O'Brien, which will show at the Richmond theater today.

Mr. O'Brien appears as John Bellamy Smart, an American author, who buys a castle and finds one of its towers inhabited by a ghost. After an investigation and developments which include a fight with a villainous count and a chase over a range of hills, Smart takes the "ghost" back to the United States as his wife.

Director Robert Ellis picturized many enchanting bits of scenery for the production. The "beautiful blue Danube" is represented with castles, mysterious hiding places, winding highways, srubbery and snow-covered craggy eminences.

n presenting the castle interiors scrupulous attention to historical detail was observed, and they make a setting both accurate and glamourful.

MANY BIDDING FOR CONTRACTING HERE

Architect J. T. Narbett has received bids for the concrete work and frame carpentry on the new Mechanics Bank building to be erected at Ninth street and Macdonald avenue. Carl Overaa was the lowest bidder and will probably receive the contract.

Bids submitted varied largely, contractors stating that the type of structure to be built was one of he most difficult to estimate.

Overaa's bid was $14,880; M. Peterson, $16,880; P. M. Sanford, $18,538; M. Morton, $20,700; C. Neilson, $26,621. The building will have an exterior height of two stories, but will consist of one high vaulted room with columns at the front and sides.

Bids for the construction of the new plumbing and sheet metal shop of Spiersch Brothers on the key lot on the east side of Thirteenth street just north of Macdonald, will be opened on June 2 at 1 o'clock in the office of Architect Narbett.

The building will be one story but with provisions for a second story to contain a flat to be built later. A handsome plate glass and fancy brick front is provided, with a fire wall on one side and frame upon the other opening into the material yard, which will occupy the adjoining lot.

Work is to be started at once and pushed to completion.

SHORT CHANGE GYPSY GOES TO SAN QUENTON

The motion for a new trial for Joe Stevens, alias Joe Denetro, who was found guilty of attempted grand larceny by a jury in Judge Latimer's court ten days ago, was denied by the court Monday morning and Stevens sentenced by Judge Latimer to San Quentin prison.

After the sentence had been imposed, Stevens said he did not understand. The prosecuting attorneys informed him that he was going to San Quentin prison and he vigorously protested, saying in broken English that he would not go. n spite of his verbal protestations, however, he accompanied the court bailiff back to the county jail.

Attorney T. D. Johnston, counsel for Denerto, stated following the sentence that an appeal might be taken in the case.

Stevens is the gypsy who attempted to short change the First National Bank here of several hundred dollars.

T. & D. RICHMOND THEATRE

TUESDAY
Selznick Presents Eugene O'Brien in
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Fourth Episode of
"The Whirlwind"
Comedy
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Nazimova in
"Stronger Than Death"
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Ex-Service Men Secure Application Cards From Ward McRacken, Secretary, 6th and Macdonald

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Nothing adds so much to the looks of a house or a town as fresh paint. It gives an air of sanitation, cleanliness and also prosperity.

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NO. 2 PINEAPPLE— 3 cans $1.00
NO. 2 1-2 PINEAPPLE— 3 cans $1.15
FRUIT SALAD—
No. 1, 2 cans 55c
No. 2 1-2, 2 cans 95c
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I must raise $7,500.00 in the next few days. My loans must be paid and my merchandise bills must be paid. I am going to get under cover at once. That is my reason.

49-lb. Sacks Best Brands of Flour	$3.65	5 Large Rolls Toilet Paper	45c
12 Cans of Milk, any kind	$1.40	10 lbs. Granulated Sugar	$2.49
3 Pkgs. Germea, same as Cream of Wheat	50c	6-lb. Cans Crisco	$1.85
3 Cans Sugar Corn	50c	1 Gallon Tins Mazola Oil	$2.39
4 Cans Green String Beans	50c	10 lbs. Pink Beans	69c
2 Cans Red Label Baked Beans	25c	10 lbs. White Beans	69c
12 Tins De Lux Tomato Sauce	45c	3 lbs. Bulk Coffee	$1.00
4 lbs. Fancy Prunes	90c	3 lbs. California Cheese	$1.00
4 lbs. Choice Peaches	85c	Large Tins Califene	$2.69
4 lbs. Choice Pears	75c	1 lb. Lipton Teas	83c
3 lbs. Choice Mission Figs	50c	Del Monte Catsup	19c
3-lb. Tin Comrade Coffee	$1.29	Crescent Baking Powder	21c
3-lb. Tin M. J. B. Coffee	$1.59	K. C. Baking Powder	21c
5 lbs. Rolled Oats	40c	6 pkgs. Jello, only	75c
5 lbs. Rolled Wheat	40c	1 Gal. Tins Tea Garden Syrup	$2.10
2 lbs. Swift's Nut Gem Oleo	59c	1 Gal. Tins Libby Apple Butter	$1.29
1 lb. Ginger Snaps	20c	1 Gal. Tins Heinz Ripe Olives	89c
3 lbs. Borden's Caromel Candy	$1.00	1 lb. Hills Blue Coffee	45c
1-lb. Pkg. Tree Tea	50c	6 Large Tins Tomatoes	75c
10 Bars Crystal White Soap	65c	10 Bars Big Ox Soap	59c
21 Bars Lennox Soap	$1.00	35c Jars Jam	29c
4 pkgs. Blue Tip Matches	25c	35c Boxes Wheatro, only	25c
40c pkg. Quaker Oats	35c	2 lbs. Split Peas	25c
		2 lbs. Green Dried Peas	25c

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FOUR-BURNER oil stove with oven in good condition; also 50-gallon tank; reasonable. Phone Rich. 1048 or call 125 Santa Fe Ave., Point Richmond. 123-3t

WANTED
GIRL to wait on tables; experienced girl preferred. Popular Bakery, 417 Macdonald Ave. 123-2t